



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: September 17, 2019

Item Number: _____
Resolution Number: _____

3/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Establishing the North Valley Municipal Advisory Council

Whereas, the North Valley Area in unincorporated Sonoma County, situated in the County's First Supervisorial District, is a vibrant community for local residents and businesses, and visitors alike; and

Whereas, unincorporated segments of the County such as the North Valley area have become increasingly municipal in nature and need a mechanism to effectively communicate their needs to County government and elected leaders; and

Whereas, Government Code section 31010 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to establish a Municipal Advisory Council for any unincorporated area in the county to advise the Board on such matters which relate to that area as may be designated by the Board; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors desires to establish the North Valley Municipal Advisory Council to advise the Board on local decisions relating to the North Valley Area, and to provide a bridge for communication between the County and local residents and businesses on local government decisions affecting the North Valley Area;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the North Valley Municipal Advisory Council, subject to the following operative provisions:

1. Established Boundaries - The Established Boundary for projects subject to review of the North Valley Municipal Advisory Council are shown in Exhibit "A," attached.
2. The membership of North Valley Municipal Advisory Council shall consist of seven members and two alternates appointed by the Board of Supervisors.
3. The members of the North Valley Municipal Advisory Council will be selected using the following methods:
 - a. The First District Supervisor will select nominations to submit to the Board of Supervisors for appointment.

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4. The North Valley Municipal Advisory Council will make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and other County decision makers on the following Advisory Topics, in the North Valley Municipal Advisory Council boundaries:
 - a. Prioritization of transportation, transit, traffic calming, bicycle and pedestrian improvements
 - b. Health and human safety-net services, including homelessness and housing
 - c. Community projects such as art, clean ups and vegetation planting
 - d. Fire services and community preparedness
 - e. Additional topics as requested by the District Supervisor

5. The duties of North Valley Municipal Advisory Council shall include:
 - a. Hold regular open and public meetings;
 - b. Study and analyze the Advisory Topics;
 - c. Keep the District Supervisor informed of any issues related to Advisory Topics within the North Valley MAC boundaries;
 - d. Provide advisory recommendations on the Advisory Topics to the Board of Supervisors and other County decision makers through the District Supervisor, and annual reports to the Board in coordination with the District Supervisor;
 - e. Comply with Sonoma County Municipal Advisory Council Policies and Procedures.

6. The decision to establish the North Valley Municipal Advisory Council shall not be submitted to the voters.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.